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signment of Leonard W. Denious, the undersigned has been duly appointed qualified as assignee in trust, for the benefithe creditors of Leonard W. Denious, of Berlin, Stark County, Ohio. All persons bted to said assigner will make immedipayment, and creditors will present their ns, according to law, duly authenticated, to undersigned, for allowance, and this list day of December, A. D., 1897.

Cashmere Sublime In a New Color Called Mochs-Blouses Still Hold Their Ground, Notwithstanding the New Circular Mantie-Frocks For Little Girls.

[Copyright, 1897, by American Press Asso-ciation.] Whether the Klondike fever has anything to do with the new fad of having reindeer sofa covers and foot covers to put on one's bed or not I cannot tell, but one of the newest fashions in furs is such a cover. The reindeer skins are each about a yard long by three-fourths wide, and of a soft gray, made up of hairs alternately white and black. The fur is very close and rather short, but is soft and pleasant to the touch. Sometimes two skins are sewed together and lined with red or blue Navy Blue Twilled Flannels, all cloth, whose pinked out edges make a pretty contrast with the fur. The fashionable young lady while receiving her callers curls into an easy chair or on a sofa and draws her reindeer rug over her knees and wide, 20c - worth every cent of a passes her pretty fingers along the soft fur as a person pets a pussy cat. It also furnishes a topic of conversation. The Another heavier Navy Blue larger ones are not so easy to handle, as they are heavy. One reason for their be-Twilled Flannel, 25c-such quali- ing is that they are said to be very healthy ty as neither this nor any store to sleep under. About that I cannot say, for the only two persons I ever knew who could buy wholesale today for less really covered themselves with a reindeer bedquilt are both dead. It was, however,

of old age that they died.

Braiding is now at the height of popularity, and few woolen garments there are which have no braiding. Even silk and valvet are garnished with braid, generally in the soutache or the titan weaves and sizes. The heroules, with its thick cords, is beautiful, and when one considers that it costs from 10 cents to \$1 a yard one may figure what it costs to trim a gown with it. The dollar width is too wide, fortunately, to require much, but when the narrower widths are used one needs more of it; so that to trim a skirt or suit handsomely with good braid costs from \$8 to \$15 aside from the sewing it on. One gown of gray cloth was braided all

FASHIONS OF NEW YORK.

but they are not dear and require little trimming. The worst of them is the tendency to fray, but with reasonable care they will outlast one season. There is a very pleasing new boucle plaid cheviot in three colors, with mottled centers to all the blocks. This is very refined. There are also new cheviots with fancy stripes. These goods are all wool, but the stripe looks like satin. There are some pretty fancy figured suitings intended for home wear. There are ten different combinations wear. There are ten different combinations of color in this line of goods, yellow and brown being a very popular one. Natte, or basket cheviot, is new and is shown in five different colors. This is always in solid color, and its chief beauty is the heavy basket weave. Covert suiting is now offered with braid trimming to match, which is a great saving of time and patience. Mohair in figures, swivel weaves and brocades, besides plain, ap pears to be in favor still, and the black goods of this kind are certainly very beautiful. Their durability is well known. They are particularly well adapted for house wear, as no dust clings to them, and to travel. They seem to have been brought into the world with a special reference to the fancy shirt waist, which is still very well liked.

> Among the richest of all the season's output for gowns I think the matelasse goods the finest. These look like fine quilt-ing. In some cases there are two tones; in others only one. The raised design looks, even in black, of a different shade. I saw a gown where the raised design was a dull woody brown over a green almost as indistinct. There was a tight waist, reaching a point front and back, with two rows of satin piping at the edge to match the colors. The high collar was edged in the same way, and the sleeves also. There was no trimming whatever upon the waist save a row of brown silk buttons, small as peas and sewed close together. Those who read this will understand that the wearer's figure was faultless to dare such a waist. The skirt was opened at the left side to show a panel of green satin to exactly match the green in the gown. This panel was but six inches at the bot tom, tapering to nothing at the top. The edges of the skirt were piped with the two colors, and the under edge was faced with brown satin. This sounds tame, but when the costume was seen on the wearer, topped with a beautiful little velvet toque of colors to match those in the gown and a pair of soft suede gloves in the same pretty shade of brown, I assure you it was really a superb costume, and not so awfully expensive either, if one only knows how and where to huv.



THREE NOVEL GOWNS.

over the waist, skirt and sleeves in a "roundabout" design. First there was busiest three weeks we have one row of signage black strain and row of openwork braid alternating and row of openwork braid alternating and ever known. The selling will reaching from the bottom of the dress to be universal throughout the store. The intent is to make a together than the others. It made a striking and not particularly handsome gown. and original cost will cut no The roundabout effect is as near as we seem to have come to the bayadere stripes so confidently offered at the beginning of ie season. It would be interesting to ow what has become of all those pieces

striped stuffs. They were and they are ot. Where are they? Certainly the New York women do not wear them. Just now I think the latest violent fancy is for mocha colored (green mocha-not roasted) cashmere sublime. This is really a very beautiful fabric, and the color is In accordance with our usual that of an unroasted coffee bean, between custom, we shall give values agreen and a putty gray. The cashmere sublime is rich in itself, and in this new color becomes a very desirable thing to have. A little heavy lace laid sparingly

over it, a touch of velvet in a dark gree or a maroon and it is fully trimmed and richly too. I noticed in mocha gray some very comfortable looking gloves for cold days. They are of suede and lined with a delicious silken fleece. They are for la-dies who do not like to be bothered with muffs, and there are many such. It is another fad just now for ladies to appear indifferent to the cold; not all, for there are some who discard the blouse cos tume for street and wrap themselves from head to foot in the new circular mantle

which reaches from the back of the head to the very ground. This new mantle is of fine broadcloth, or ottoman cloth, or else heavy ribbed silk. Some of them are lined with Siberian squirrel fur and others have brocaded silk, with an interlining of canton flannel. One very handsome one of these circulars was of black corded silk, with a border down the whole right side of the front of Alaska sable. There was a yoke of black velvet very richly beaded with cut jet and bordered with a band of the fur and a fringe of tails. The large Lafayette collar was of the fur and a pret-ty toque hat was of the fur, with a tail and a black feather as ornaments. A very fetching theater wrap, or for a ball, was of moonlight blue moire, cut in military shape. The cape was 28 inches deep and not too very full. It was lined with white satin. Around the shoulders there was a simulated yoke made of very rich gros-grain ribbon to match the moire. This was twisted into loops and festoons except in front, where there were loops and ends. Above the festooned ribbon was a row of white ostrich feather trimming and the high, rolling collar was also bordered with

high, rolling collar was also bordered with
the same. It was a very elegant wrap for
a young person and rather a novelty, as
most evening wraps are long this season.
Blouses still hold their ground for both
out and in doors. One new style has
scarcely any fullness in front, though the
tight belt causes the upper part to bulge
out somewhat. The lower part is fitted to
the figure all around and bordered with a
narrow band of fur. Some half inch soutache is woven into a shapeless sort of detache is woven into a shapeless sort of design on the lower part of the waist in front. There is a lafayette collar of fur and one lapel on the right side, edged with a row of black silk muslin plaiting. On the sleeves and around the skirt are three rows of soutache set on in serpentine This is an outdoor winter suit

and will be worn when there is any skat-The new illuminated cheviots for everyflay wear are very pretty and comfortable.

They all come in seven colorings for each design, like dark blue, brown, green, red, purple, yellow and violet mixed with black. These are not particularly durable.

For little girls 1 saw some dainty made up suits and frocks. The blouse is really pretty and suitable manner to make up their waists. One large Rob Roy plaid had a plain skirt, cut on the straight. blouse had a little basque end at the back and sides only, and it was belted in with a Russian harness belt. It closed at the the two countries. left side with a row of long gold buttons. There was one lapel to the right side, and this was laid with white silk mull and over this several rows of black velvet ribbon. There was a ruffle of the mull bor dered with the velvet ribbon all around the lapel and down the front and also around the collar and wrists. The sleeves and blouse and the stiffened cape were all cut on the bias. Another pretty dress for a small girl of about 10 was of very pale blue camel's hair. Around the bottom were seven rows of black velvet ribbon, all parrow but one, the center. The waist was a blouse open over a vest front barred with lines of velvet ribbon. Loops of gold braid and frogs were put on each side, eight of them. There was a wide sailor collar of black velvet. A party frock for a 7-year-old was of pink china crape, with three rows of pink satin ribbon around the bottom. There was a wide pointed yoke of plaited silk mull edged with deep lace. The form of the dress was Mother Hubbard, and that is returning to favor sgain for little girls and for mothers too. One very pretty gown for a young mother was of drab camel's hair, falling in close folds from a yoke. Over this was a figure of sage green silk, with gold braiding and buttons on the slashes. It ended in long points and a bow of ribbon.

Hats of felt, bound with yellow leather and with straps and buckles around the crown, are affected by the young ladies in the smart set. No other trimming is put on them. Toques made of the dress material and prettily garnished with quills or some other close, firm trimming are very much liked. Some are trimmed with dainty lace bows in front, feathers in the back and jeweled buckles. These are for evening mostly. Capotes-little caps-are trimmed with fine lace, jeweled garniture and bits and scraps of ribbons or velvet.

Useful Books.

MATE LEROY

If a scholar has little money for books, he should expend it mostly on works of reference, and so get a daily return for his output. So seems to have thought a young man of whom we recently heard, who, when asked by canvasser to purchase an encyclopedia, said he had one. "Which one is it?" inquired the can-

The young man could not remember. Neither could he tell who published it, but it was a fine work, in many large

"Do you ever use them?" asked the

"Certainly-almost every day." "In what line?" "Oh, I press my trousers with them. They are splendid for that. "—Rambler.

A Fortune For Flowers. Mrs. Mackay spends more on floral decorations when giving a dinner party or reception than any other member of the fashionable world. She has been known to have chariots-drawn by swans-filled with roses, from which her guests could help themselves. Her dinner tables are a wealth of flowers. When the blossoms are expensive and out of season, the bill for flowers at . reception often amounts to £500. -Lon-

Declines England's Offer to Seize Chinese Territory.

THE UNITED STATES FEARED.

German N wapapers Fear This Country Will Side With England-Japan and Russia Said to Have Spies In Each Other's Armies.

LONDON, Dec. 24. - A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Rome says it is rumored there that owing to her obligation to Germany Italy has declined England's proposal for common action in the far east, including a joint occupation of Chausan.

According to the same dispatch it is asserted that England has proposed to Russia a conference on the Chinese question with a view of avoiding danerous rivalries.

Daily Mail says: "The Chinese government is helpless It is mobilizing a few troops under the least incapable generals who conducted

The Shaughai correspondent of The

the campaign against Japan. The British fleet is at present at sea." The Daily Chronicle says it has good reason to believe that the government has decided upon a watching policy, and will refrain from occupying any Chinese territory for the present, but it will give its moral support to Japan and distinct warnings to China concerning England's action in certain contingencies.

It is understood, says The Daily Chronicle, that Japan will protest in the strongest manner against Ger-many's action, and diplomatic circles ridicule the idea of a Russo-German entente concerning China.

The Berlin press is evidently deeply interested as to the attitute Great Britain and the United States are likely to adopt in the Chinese affair. attempt is being made to create ill feel ing against England and to represent her as isolated.

The official newspapers pretend that Japan has acquiesced in the German and Russian moves and will take no aggressive action. Everything indi-cates the anxiety that hinges upon the ultimate grouping of the powers. Japan's action in withdrawing her protest with reference to the course of the United States at Hawaii in interpreted as showing a desire to be unincumbered abroad and to have her hand free to deal with the Chinese question. The Berliner Tagebiatt ridicules the idea of au Anglo- apanese-American alliance, yet seems to fear it. The Kol nische Zeitung thinks America wil side with Russia.

tung says 'It is easy to believe that England would welcome active steps on the part of the United States, but hard to be lieve that the United States would adopt such a policy of friendship to-ward England and of hostility toward Russia, contrary to all its traditions, for

Berlin, Dec. 24.-The National Zei-

the sake of either England or China."
San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Advices received from the Orient by the steamer China, say that Chinese papers report that the Japanese army is fail of Rus-sian spies, disguised as Japanese, and the Russian army is being tampered with by Japan emissaries, who are doing all they can to stir up disaffection among them, owing to the rivalry over Korea.

SPANISH NOT SO HOSTILE. Better Feeling Owing to American Con-

Madrid, Dec. 24.-The manner in which the American press has condemned the execution of Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz has awakened in Spain sentiments of sympathy tending favorably to modify the relations between

The ministers and statesmen consider the moment propitions for arriving at an accord with Spain and the United States which would speedily put an end to the war in Cuba. They hope that the Washington go erament will loy-ally adhere to the promise of President Mckinley's message, making it under-stood as did General Grant, that only censure and the vigorous application of law must be expected by those conspiring on American territory against a friendly nation.

They consider that the Cuban reception of the autonomy scheme and the concessions made by Senor Palma im pose an imperative duty to do everything possible to prevent bloodsned and lestruction of property in Cuba.

Ruiz was sent by General Blanco to offer autonomy to the rebels and they executed him.

HOT FIRING NEAR HAVANA,

Battle Supposed to Be In Progress Near the Cuban Capital. HAVANA, Dec. 24.-Rafael Madri-

gal, American consul at Saucti Spiritue, has left there for the camp of Gen eral Maximo Gomez. He goes to obtain the money and effects left by O. E. Crosby, the late correspondent of the Chicago Record, who was killed last March during an engagement near Arroyo llanco.

Hot firing can be heard from the vicinity of Pino railway station, two miles out of the city, in the direction of It is supposed that the Cambute. forces of General Parrado are engaged

BLANCO'S BLOODY EMISSARY.

Cubans Watching For the Man Commis-

New York, Dec. 24 .- At the Cuban anta official confirmation was given to a story that General Blanco has sent to this city from Cuba a man whose mission is to join one of the filibustering expeditious to the east coast of Cuba and secure the assassination of General Gomez.
"Yes we know all about Blanco's

a representative of the junta said. We know the steamship he is on and we know his name. He is not likely to join any of our expeditions."

Lady Millais Dead, LONDON, Dec. 24. - Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais, the late president of the Royal academy, is dead.

J. F. Bowman, of New Pitteburg, O., ure. Recommends Wright's Celery Compound.

Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00

New Pittsburg, O., Jan. 21, 1897. To The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, O.: Dear Sirs—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from George Kreiger, druggist, Wooster, O., and used them for rheumatism and stomach trouble. The Capsules relieved me and I am now in excellent health. It is the best remedy I ever used. I am out in all kinds of weather carrying overland mall, and am now in perfect health. I gladly recommend the Capsules. One Minute Cough Cure" Very truly yours, J. F. Bowman.

per box. Send address on postal to the Wright Med. Co., Columbus, Ohio, for

DAMAGES AWARDED TO BRITAIN. Findings of Commission That Arbitrated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The findings of the British-American commission chosen to assess the damages for seizure of British ships in Bering sea, have been received by the state department and the British embassy. The strictest reticence is maintained, however, on the general character of the finding. though it is admitted that the total of the award against the United States is \$4-4,000, which includes principal and interest. A separate statement of the award divided into principal and interest is refused at this time. In order to avoid misapprehension it should be ungovernment is no surprise, that being a certainty under the finding of the Paris court of arbitration that the United States had no right to close Bering sea against foreign ships.

The international commission's only duty was to assess the amount of the damages. The amount allowed is considered to some extent a vindication of the state department, which had sought to settle the question without a com-mission for \$425,000. The award now made exceeds this sum considerably, and besides this there will be the expense of the arbitration and also the possible establishment of some unfortunate precedents as to the obligation or spropective damages.

The controversy has occupied the attention of the authorities here and in London for the past 11 years. At the outset the tone of controversy was very belligerent, suggesting a possible resort to arms.

THE PRESIDENT WILL REST. White House Practically Closed the Rest of the Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-During the remainder of the present week the White House will practically be closed to all except those who call upon urgent official business, or who have engagements to see the president in order that McKinley may consider some important questions and obtain a needed rest.

The death of the president's mother and the more recent death of his cousin, Mrs. Charles R. Miller of Canton, caused an entire abandonment of preparations for holiday festivities at the White House. Christmas day will be observed quietly. Only the president and Mrs. McKinley and their immediate do so. honsehold, which include their nieces Miss Barber and Miss Duncan, and two or three personal friends, will be present at the Christmas dinner.

LIKELY TO APPOINT PAXSON.

The President Expected to Place Him o Inters ate Commerce Commission. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24,-It is believed that the president has decided to appoint Judge Paxson of Pennsylvania as a member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed Colonel William

January. The president informed Senator De boe of Kentucky, who called upon him in the interest of Mayor Todd of Louisvil.e, that the position was promised, and it is thought that Judge Passon is the man slated for the place.

Minister to Liberia.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Representa-tive White of South Carolina had an interview with the president with reference to the appointment of the minis-ter to Liberia. It is understood that Mr. White obtained the president's promise to nominate the Rev. Owen L. W. Smith of North Carolina, one of Representative White's constituents.

Pension to Woman of Norway WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- A pension has been granted to the widow of Knud Knudsen, a so dier of the late war, the back pay of which aggregates over \$4,-The man was a native of Norway and was married to the woman who now gets the pension in April, 1858. The woman has never lived in this

A DESPERATE MURDERER.

spellan, at DuRois, Gave His Capturers a Fierce Fight-Badly Wounded.

DuBois, Pa., Dec. 24.-The sensational murder of Michael S. Haher by Stephen Speilan was followed by the shooting of the murderer as he was trying to escape from the officers. Spellan is still alive and the doctors have a hope of his recovery. A jail commitment has been made out.

All night Spellan remained barricaded in his house, officers and a posse of citizens keeping guard. In the of citizens keeping guard. morning the house was broken into and no one found down stairs. As the searchers started to climb the stairs lamp carried by one of them was shattered by a shot. The murderer then ran to a window and begdn firing at hose outside. The snots were an-

awered. Spellan, seeing his pursuers were entering the house, got out of a second-story window, slid to the lower roof and thence to the ground. He started to run and was unchecked by the shots that were fired at him. He ran to the engine room of the waterworks, thence into the water shaft, firing a parting shot as he disappeared into the buge

Spellan declined to surrender, saying he would die where he was. As a final resort, steam was turned into the shaft, and, driven to desperation, Spellan came out after being in the well more than an hour, shooting right and left from a revolver. About 15 shots were fire at him. A bullet entered his right temple, he received a charge of shot in his face and was shot in the body and

He cut the clothing of Officer Blair, Councilman Casey and Erasmus Butterbaugh with his bullets, and shot A. L. Mott through the foot. He still had 25 cartridges when caught.

Had Nerve on the Gallows. GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 24 .- Sonly Ryan, the wife murderer, has been hanged here. When asked by the sheriff if he was ready, he replied: her go.'

Prominent Princeton Trustee Dead. PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 24.-Charles E. Greene, one of the most prominent of the trustees of Princeton university. has died suddenly here of heart fail-

French Cruiser For China. Toulon, Dec. 24.—The French cruiser

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., save "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure" It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. F. P. Shanafelt & Co., Meitroubles. F. P. Shanafelt & Co., Mei-bourne Hotel, Fischer's drug store, 435 E. Tuscarawas St., E. C. Miller, East End Phar., 1220 E. Tuscarawas St.

Canadian Police Prevent Klondikers From Pooling Food.

LITTLE LIGHT TO MINE GOLD.

A Returned Argonant Says Joal Oil Soid For \$45 a Gallon-He Predicts Starvation- O hers Not So Gloomy In Their Views Intense Cold,

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27,-Word comes from Skaguay that John Lindsay of Olympia, Wasa., who arrived there from Lawson City Dec. 17, says derstood that the finding against this there will surely be starvation in the Klondike this winter. He examined into the food situation in a thorough manner, he says, and after satisfying himself that there would be starvation. he sold his cutfit and in company with Frank Baltaine of Olympia, Tom Story of Victoria and Bob Glynn of Seattle started out on foot, each man drawing a sled, carrying about 140 pounds of provisions. Linesay says the Dawson people believe that there is no great amount of food at Fort Yakon, as has been alleged. The river rese sufficiently and remained open long enough to enable food supply to have been of the United States to pay estimated brought from Fort Yukon, had there been any there.

The people of Dawson, believing that there was not ample food supplies at Fort Yukon, refused to go there, preferring to remain in Dawson. No more than 800 or 4:0 people took advantage of the transportation company's offer to take the people to Fort Yukon free of

When the miners at Dawson found that no more provisions would reach the town by the river route, they announced that a meeting would be held to take steps for apportioning the proplenty, they said, must share with those who had none. Captain Constantine of the Northwest mounted police interfered and to'd the miners that no such thing would be permitted. The meeting was not held.

Lindsay says the output of the mines will be greatly curtailed this winter because of the scarcity of food and light. Coaloil sold for \$45 a gallon and candles are as high as \$150 a box of 100. Even if men were able to work their claims they cannot get light to

These statements are torne out by all the returning Klondikers, quite a number of whom have reached here the past week. Few of them, however, take a gloomy view of the situation than does Mr. Lindsay. Dr. B. L. Bradley of Roseburg, Or.,

says that food is scarce, but he does no think that there will be actual starva-tion. Neither do W. B. King of Mer-ced, Cal., P. J. Holland of Butte, Mon., Thomas Story of Victoria or hobert Glynn of Seattle, Wash., all of whom have reached from Dawson, the most of them having left there on Nov. 2. R. Morrison, whose term will expire in As an instance of the scarcity of food in Dawson, Lind av relates the case of Dr. \anzandts, formerly of Spokane Wash. Van andts is an elderly man an | being without provisions or money he offered a gold watch for a sack of flour. He could not get it and remarked to Lindsay: "God only knows how I am to keep body and soul together."

Lindsay says 200 or more miners are prospecting at the mouth of Stewart river, but nothing is known as ye what success they achived. Henderson creek, five miles below Stewart river and 40 miles from Daw-

son, is promising stream, and it i being developed this winter. The weather about the Stewart and Big Salmon rivers has been bitterly cold, 70 degrees below zero being recorded at Major Walsh's camp, 13 miles below Big Salmon, on Nov. 30. The Yukon river between Dawson rnd Fort Pelly froze completely over on

The river is piled full of ice in great ridges, as high as an ordinary house. and a roadway will have to be ont through t before dog or horse teams can operate upon it. The outlook therefore, for taking supplies down to Dawson in the immediate future is not

Inspector of Mines McGregor left here a week ago with a number of og teams and horses to make the attempt to reach Dawson with abo t 20 tons of provisions, but nothing has since been heard of him.

YUKON MINERS MAD.

Charge Canadian Customs Inspectors

With Pland ring Their Tents. DYEA, Alaska, Dec. 27.-American miners throughout the Yukon country are beginning to complain bitterly of what they term the rapacity of the Canadian customs inspectors. F. K. Scott, an American prospector, who has been in the Lake Linderman district for the last three years, said :

"The Canadians have taken possession of United States land and are de-manding high duties on all articles bought by the Americans within six months. They are even levying toll on the clothing worn by our miners The e Canadian officers have left their post of entry at Tagish House, and are plundering every American tent and abin on American soil, 20 miles inside the limit of Uncle Sam's territory. If Americans fail to pay the duty demanded their outfits are confiscated.

"The Canadians have taken possession of the whole country within ten miles of the seaports and have negotiated sales of American land and tim They have sold licenses for the sale of liquors within 20 miles of the coast.

"One American near here had an outfit that cost 40. The Canadian customs inspectors demanded \$40 duty on it. When the American deciares he had not so much money the officer When the American declared that told him he had better go back to the United States, as paupers were not wanted in this country. This happened on American soil, as we claim it to be here."

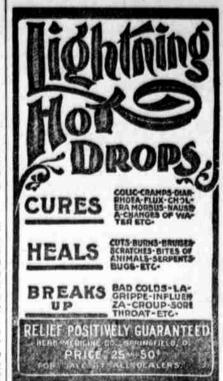
Young Man Suicides.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Herman F. Dale, a young man of good family and a member of a fire insurance firm, has committed snieide at his home in a fashionable apartment house in Grammercy square, by swallowing carbolic

Florida Excursion Rates.

Excursion tickets to Florida and other Southern resorts are now on sale via the Southern Railway, from and through Louisville and Cincinnati, in connection with the Queen & Crescent route. Best routes and schedules. For particulars address Wm. H Tayloe, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt , Southern Railway Company, Louisville, Ky.

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